SAWDUST DRAWER 20 UNCONVENTIONAL MATERIALS

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Portrayals of Abraham Lincoln

Sawdust

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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James Swetnam, of Springfield, Ill., favors us with a reproduction of a panel of Abraham Lincoln, which is made of saw-dust, the white being soft maple, the black, watered oak and the lighter shades in American walnut. Millions of grains of dust were worked into place with the point of a knife. The photo from which the reproduction was taken, was made before Lincoln became president. The piece of work required four weeks work. The picture would be a valuable addition to any collection. We do not know whether they are for sale or not, but imagine they would be. Mr. Swetnam's address can be found under the wood collector's department of this magazine.

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